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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/817,171

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For: LUBRICANTS FOR DIE LUBRICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
FOR HIGH DENSITY IRON-BASED POWDER COMPACTS

## AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please replace claims 8, 10 13, 25 and 26 as follows:~~

8. (Three times Amended) An electrified lubricant for die lubrication, comprising:

a mixed powder of at least two different lubricants, each having a melting point higher than a predetermined temperature; wherein

the lubricant for die lubrication adheres to the surface of a die when electrified.